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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (previously presented): A method for identifying an agent that inhibits the expression of BRCC36 or BRE protein comprising contacting a cell expressing BRCC36 or BRE protein with a test agent and monitoring the ability of said agent to alter the expression of RBCC36 or BRE protein, wherein said test agent is selected from the group consisting of an antisense molecule, a siRNA molecule, or a RNAi molecule or ribozymes targeted to nucleic acid sequences encoding BRCC36 or BRE.

Claims 14-17 (canceled).